

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Health Medical & Family Welfare Department – Nursing Education – Post Basic B.Sc (Nursing) Course – Formulation of the admission policy/procedure for the Private institutions – Admission Procedure of Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) Courses – Notification – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (K2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 269

Dated:30 -11-2009

Read the following: -

1. From the Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada Letter No.3793/A3/08, dt.29-09-09
2. From the Chairman, High Power Committee, Hyderabad, Letter No.179/HPC/2009, dated 6-11-2009

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O R D E R: -

In the letter 1st read above, the Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada has requested the Government to issue necessary orders regarding permission to start the course, fee structure, admission criteria etc., for Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) 2 years degree course for taking further necessary action.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Chairman, High Power Committee has furnished the draft rules to the Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing 2 years condensed course.
3. Government after careful examination hereby decide to constitute the rules relating to admission of students in to Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) Course.
4. Accordingly the following notification shall be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette **dated : 01-12-2009**.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act 1 of 1982) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules for formulation of the admission of students in to Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) Course.

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1. These Rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Colleges of Nursing (Admission into Post Basic B.Sc., Nursing Course 2 years duration) Rules, 2009.
2. These Rules shall apply to all the Colleges or Institutions imparting Post Basic B.Sc., (Nursing 2 years duration) Course.
3. They shall come into force at once.
4. **Eligibility criteria for admission:** The eligibility criteria for admission into Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) course shall be as follows :-

(i) **Nationality and Domicile :** The candidates should be Indian Nationals and should satisfy local or as the case may be, the non-local status requirements as laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Act and as amended from time to time.

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(ii) **Educational Qualifications :** The minimum education qualification for admission into the Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) course will be a pass in Intermediate Examination with Biological (or) Physical Sciences and in GNM course.

(iii) **Age :** The minimum age for admission shall be 21 years, as on the 1st July of the year in which the candidate is seeking admission and the maximum age limit shall not exceed 45 years. There shall be relaxation of three years in favour of SC, ST and BC candidates.

(iv) **Experience:** Should have completed a minimum of 2 years as staff nurse after obtaining required technical qualification..

5. **Categorisation of seats:** Fifty percent (50%) of the total number of seats shall be set apart as Competent Authority seats and remaining fifty percent (50%) shall be called management seats. In respect of Government Colleges of Nursing 100% of the seats shall be Competent Authority seats.

6. **Selection Procedure :-**

- (i) There shall be a Selection Committee (herein after called the Committee) appointed by the University of Health Sciences for selection of candidates against competent authority seats.
- (ii) The Committee shall make selections based purely on merit arrived at on the basis of aggregate marks obtained by the candidates in GNM Course in deciding the merit, candidates who qualify under compartmental system will be placed after candidates who pass in a single attempt.
- (iii) Selection for the Management seats will be made by the management of the College or Institute, as the case may be. However, the selection shall be based on objective criteria including merit in the qualifying examination; and the admission for the above seats shall be made after the list of candidates is verified by the said Selection Committee.
- (iv) The Principals of the Private Institutions shall admit candidates as allotted by the Selection Committee on the basis of ranking assigned to them against 50% "Competent Authority seats."
- (v) Maximum number of students to be admitted in a College or in an institution shall not exceed 30(thirty) subject to review by the Government from time to time. However, if the infrastructure facilities, and the teaching staff etc., in an institution are found to be defective, or inadequate to train 30 students; the Government may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, direct the institutions to admit less number of students.
- (vi) The Committee after completion of the admissions of the candidates selected by it, shall direct the institutions to close the admissions and furnish the list of candidates admitted under both the categories i.e., "Competent Authority seats" and "management seats" to the University of Health Sciences. Issue of hall tickets for examination shall be limited to the number of students admitted according to the list so furnished.

7. Rule of reservation:

- (i) Rule of reservation shall be strictly followed, while making selection for both competent authority seats and management seats. Unfilled seats meant for reserved categories like S.C., S.T., and B.C., may however be filled up by admitting candidates from other communities. The Selection Committee shall ensure that no reserved candidate is overlooked for a reserved category seat. The stipulations of local area reservations as prescribed in the rules in force by the Educational Department shall be followed.
- (ii) if local candidates within the local area are not available, preference shall be given to candidates belonging to other local areas in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- (iii) if no candidate from any local area in Andhra Pradesh is available for admissions, admission of candidates belonging to other States or Union Territories may be made.

8. Fee structure : As fixed by the Fee Fixation Committee from time to time.

9. Inviting of applications for admission: The procedure prescribed for B.Sc. (Nursing) Course should be followed for Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) Course also.

10. Requirement of Physical facilities and staff pattern for the Colleges or Institutions : The Physical facilities in terms of land, buildings, class room facilities; Laboratory facilities, requirement of personnel and equipment and staffing pattern shall be in accordance with the statutes of Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, as per the orders issued by Government of Andhra Pradesh regarding College of Nursing and regulations of Indian Nursing Council from time to time.

11. Clinical Facilities :

- (i) The applicant institution should continue to have the same Clinical facilities which it was having while running 4 years B.Sc. (Nursing) Course.
- (ii) Government shall have the power to grant relaxation in respect of such institutions located in tribal or remote/backward areas as may be notified by them, either in respect of the number of Hospitals, or of the total number of beds or the distance to be maintained between the location of the College or the Institution and the Hospitals.

12. Affiliation to University of Health Sciences : College or Institutions which obtain the Essentiality Certificate, shall have to obtain affiliation of the University of Health Sciences before admission to the 1st year. Such College or Institute shall abide by the rules of University of Health Sciences to obtain affiliation.

13. Syllabus: The Syllabus for the Course will be prescribed by the University of Health Sciences and examination for awarding Degree will also be conducted by the University of Health Sciences in accordance with the guide-lines prescribed by the Indian Nursing Council.

14. These institutions shall not have branches or affiliations to any such other or similar institutions.

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15. In case any deficiencies or irregularities are noticed during the course of the functioning of an institution depending on gravity of such deficiencies / irregularities a notice be given to the institution, concerned calling upon it to make good the deficiencies and also to take appropriate steps for its proper functioning within a maximum period to be notified which shall not exceed 15 days. If the institute fails to do so, permission accorded to it shall be cancelled and the students undergoing studies there, shall be transferred to the nearest Post Basic B.Sc. (N) Colleges. The students so transferred shall not be entitled for stipend on par with the other students.

16. On the issues other than those expressly provided for in these rules, the orders of the Government if any, on the matter shall prevail.

17. The Government of the Andhra Pradesh and the Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad and all other authorities/ officers empowered in this behalf shall take suitable action as per the instructions issued through the Government Orders.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J.SATYANARAYANA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad
All the Heads of Departments through Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad
All Superintendents of Teaching Hospitals
through Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad

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